ONLY 21 VOTES IN FAVOR TO 105 AGAINST IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Assemblyman Wallace the Only New York City Member to Vote for It-Assemblyman Bostwick Escapes From the Chamber Before the Vote Is Taken.

ALBANY, April 14 .- There have been bills defeated before in the Assembly, but there never was a bill so badly beaten as was the bill desired by the voting machine interests to-day. Despite the fact that the promoters and agents of the voting machine manufacturers were running about frantically offering \$200 for votes for the bill, only twenty-one Assemblymen voted for the bill. One of the only two defenders of the mandatory bill was that high-minded statesman from Jamestown, Assemblyman Wade, whereup to last December was president of the United Standard Voting Machine Company and is now the real head of the concern. Mr. Wade led the opposition to the bill desired by District Attorney Jerome to place Dick Canfield in jail if he returns from Europe.

The fact that the only one who would defend the bill in addition to the introducer was Mr. Wade may have had something to do with the overwhelming majority against the measure, for 105 votes were cast against it. There were a number who did not wish to vote against the Republican leaders of the Assembly, and they remained silent. Mr. Bostwick (Rep., N. Y.) took the opportunity while Assemblyman Adams was explaining his rote in opposition to make his escape from the chamber. Assemblyman Wallace (Rep., N. Y.) was the only New York county member to vote for the bill

The bill was a brazen effort to compel New York city to buy voting machines through a commission to be selected by Gov. Odell. There were several million dollars in it for the voting machine people if they could pass the bill in the Assembly to-day, for they were confident if they could get it through the lower house it would pass the Senate. But the men who had it in hand were not willing to part with as much money as the members thought it was worth. The lobby would have profited to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars and the members who might have been induced to support the bill could not see where they came in for only \$200, and con-

The surprising declaration was made that Mayor Low favored the voting machines and wented such a bill passed while he was in office. Mr. O'Neill, who hails from Col. Michael J. Dady's Assembly

district, made the statement, and it was reiterated by Mr. Wade. The latter did not vote when his name was called.

The opposition was led by Minority Leader Palmer. He said it was the most radical and boldest piece of legislation that had ever been attempted.

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Speaker Nixon gave just one indication of how interested he was in the passage of the bill. Mr. O'Neill moved for a call of the house. There was a loud chorus of protests. Then the Speaker put the motion to a viva voce vote. It was apparent to all that the motion for a call of the house had been voted down, but it made no difference to the Speaker, for he decided that the motion had been carried.

It was hoped to get enough members inside the chamber to pass the bill, for the lobby had been active outside of the chamber. Before the roll was half called it was apparent that the bill was badly beaten, but no one ever expected that there would be such a majority against it as was the case.

Col. Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, who has been in Albany for several days and who is much interested in the bill, was real angry over the way the press has exposed the voting machine lobby. He informed a newspaper man that the worst lobby in Albany was the "newspaper lobby". There are many members of the Legislature who feel real angrey with the resumment. who feel real angry with the newspaper men. Never before have there been so many members to rise to a question of personal privilege to explain newspaper accounts of motives behind their bills and their own attitudes and to assure the other members that they were all honest. But it is a fact that, with but one or two excepit is a fact that, with but one or two exceptions, all vicious bills that the newspapers have attacked have either been abandoned or were killed when put on the order of final passage. And another fact is that had it not been for the publicity which the newspapers gave the Jerome anti-Canfield bill after it had passed the Senate that bill would never have passed, and it is for that reason that many members feel so indignant against the freedom of the press in exposing vicious legislation.

BALPIN DISAPPOINTED.

Opposition to His Tenement House Bills Causes Him to Abandon Them.

ALBANY, April 14.-William Murray Halpin, chairman of the executive committee of the New York county Republican committee, is a very disap-pointed man. Mr. Halpin came to Albany to lobby in the interests of the Real Estate Owners' Association and the Builders' Exchange in order to let down the bars to some extent in the Tenement House but he has encountered opposition ich has caused him to abandon his efforts

in that direction.

Last week he had Assemblyman Wallace, a popular New York city Republican mem-ber, introduce a bill in regard to fire escapes, which the Tenement House Commission which the Tenement House Commission vigorously opposed. Yesterday he abandoned that bill, owing to this opposition, and had Mr. Wallace introduce a substitute bill which, while not approved by the Tenement House Commission, was not expressed. As in House Commission, was not opposed. An investigation, however, showed that it was a dangerous bill. Mr. Halpin was to have dangerous bill. Mr. Halpin was to have secured an emergency message from the Governor and had the bill passed to-day, but it is now dead. Mr. Wallace says the opposition to it is too strong, and it has therefore been abandoned.

Bills Signed by Gov. Odell. ALBANY, April 14 .- Gov. Odell to-day

signed the following bills:

Senator Dowling's, extending the discretion of the Comptroller of New York city in relation to the sale of city bonds.

Mr. Dickinson's, prohibiting the sale of ginseng except in packages stating the country in which it was grown:

Mr. J. T. Smith's, providing that no bank shall be liable for the payment of a forged check unless the depositor notifies the bank within one year after the check has been returned to him.

Mr. Simpson's, authorizing the State Forest, Game and Fish Commission to abandon the Beaver Kill hatchery in Rockland country.

Mr. Lynch's, making the owners of logs found floating at large in the lake waters, Mr. Adama's, amending the code of civil procedure relative to undertakings for the discharge of personal property from attachments.

Mr. Bostwick's, authorizing the discolution. signed the following bills:

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Mr. Bostwick's, authorizing the dissolution of a domestic stock corporation, other than a moneyed or transportation corporation, by the incorporators simply notifying the Secretary of State and County Clerk of the fact.

Senate Fish and Game Committee's defining the boundaries of the Adirondack Park.

Mr. Bostwick's, providing that the stockholders of a corporation may change the number of directors where the change is made by unanimous consent.

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Mr. Matthews's, providing that the season for trout shall close on April 15.

Mr. Apgar's, authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant railroad corporations rights on prison lands in certain cases to permit spur tracks at Sing Sing.

Mr. Fish's, providing for the examination of immigrants at the port of New York by examiners appointed by the State Commission in Lunacy to ascertain their mental condition, and providing for a chief examiners at a salary of \$5,000 and two assistant examiners at a salary of \$5,000 and two assistant examiners at a salary of \$5,000 each.

Benator Malby's, amending the law creating the State Commission in Lunacy by increasing the salary of the president to \$7,500 per year, with \$1,200 for expenses, and therwise anending the law in relation to the term of office of the president of the commission.

Mr. Wade's, providing that registered trained nurses shall not be required to disclose professional information.

PLUMS GIVEN OUT BY ODELL. ome of His Henchmen Appointed to Lucrative Offices

ALBANY, April 14.-Gov. Odell sent a batch of nominations to the Senate to-day and they were confirmed. He appointed J. Edgar Leaveraft of New York city. Harvey J. Donaldson of Ballston, Saratogs county, and George Bingham of Lancaster, Erie county, as members of the State commission which is to appraise the value of land and property taken for barge canal

construction purposes. Mr. Leaycraft gets, this job because he gave up his office as a member of the State Tax Commission in order to permit Gov. Odell to name William M. Halpin, chairman of the New York county Republican executive committee, in his place. Mr. Halpin has been in Albany ever since directing what New York city legislation shall or shall not go through, and he has become one of the most influential lobbyists about the Legislature.

Mr. Donaldson is an ex-Senator and a supporter of Senator Edgar T. Brackett He was one of the delegates who voted against William W. Worden's return to the State committee from the Saratoga disrict, and this is his reward.

Mr. Bingham is a political adherent of William C. Warren, the Governor's leader in Erie county. These appraisal commissioners are to get a salary of \$5,000 a year and will be allowed \$2,500 a year for expenses. They will hold office for four years. The power which they will wield years. The power which they will wield will be far reaching and any man living along the line of the canal whose lands are taken will have to come pretty near supporting Gov. Odell if they expect to get a fair price for their lands, while the ultra faithful probably will fare much better, according to their local political influence.

Dr. Larkin of Plattsburg, a brother-in-law of Secretary of State O'Brien, was appointed a manager of the State Consumptive Hospital in the Adirondacks.

Charles H. Murray, president of the New York county Republican committee, was reappointed as a Quarantine Commissioner. and Henry A. Guyon of Tottenville, Staten Island, was named as a Quarantine Com-missioner to succeed Joseph Simonson. Frederick H. Schroeder of Brooklyn was appointed Quarantine Commissioner to suc-ceed himself. This job is worth \$5,000. Justrow Alexander of New York city was reappointed as State Inspector of Gas Meters at a salary of \$5,000. Harry Jac-quillard of Brooklyn, formerly sergeantat-arms of the Senate, was named as a port

warden for the Senate, was named as a port warden for the Port of New York. It is worth \$2,500 a year.

Dr. William Mabon, who has charge of Bellevue Hospital in New York city, was named as president and medical member of the State Lunacy Commission. He has a life tonure and is to get a salary of \$2,500 a life tenure and is to get a salary of \$7.500 and an allowance of \$1,200 a year for expenses. For family reasons Dr. Pilgrim, the superintendent of the State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, declined this appointment.

Augustus Floys of Moriches, L. I., was Charities.
Smith Pine and Charles P. Latting of New York city were appointed commissioners for loaning United States money in New York county. Alexander T. Mason of New York city was appointed as one of these commissioners, but declined it.

WATER STORAGE LOBBY HOPEFUL It Gets in Its Final Work and Expects the

Merritt Bill Will Pass To-day. ALBANY, April 14.-The notorious storage lobby got its final inning to-day and tomorrow expects to see the culmination of years of hard work to secure the legislation they have strived to get for so many years. The Merritt Storage bill, which passed the Assembly last week and was

passed the Assembly last week and was sent to the Senate yesterday and then referred to the Finance Committee, is scheduled to pass. The lobby has it all arranged.

This is the bill that the men who have been anxious to get a system of storage dems in the Adirondacks for the purpose of setting power with which to generate electrical energy have wanted. The Lewis bill, which has passed the Legislature and is now in the possession of the Goveror, is is now in the possession of the Goveror, is desirable if they cannot get the Merritt bill, but they are sure now that they can

get it.

To-day the Senate Finance Committee, of which Senator George R. Malby of St. Lawrence is chairman, reported the bill favorably. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole. If twenty-six votes were not assured for it, the bill would die, but that has been arranged. The lobby got in its final work to-night.

Senator Malby will to-morrow move to pass the bill out of its order and he expects it will pass. And once it passes there is no doubt that it will receive the approval of the Governor. What it cost to get this bill through the Legislature is problematical. Last year \$15,000 was offered to have the Assembly Rules Committee report the Lewis bill, but \$30,000 was asked for and it was refused. This year that committee reported both the Lewis and the Merritt bills.

STATE TAX RATE.

It Is Fixed by the Legislature at the Same as Last Year.

ALBANY, April 14 .- The State tax rate for this year will be the same as last year, .13 of a mill. Assemblyman Rogers to-day

of a mill. Assemblyman Rogers to-day introduced the bill fixing the rate, and also spoke eulogistically of Gov. Odell's administration as being responsible for the abolition of a direct State tax, except that provided by the Constitution for the purpose of paying the canal debt.

Minority Leader Palmer replied that the Republicans had not practised economy. That there were no direct taxes did not indicate that. He charged the party and the Governor with having gone out of their way to impose additional taxes upon every corporation, until in a good many instances it was a burden to them. Instead of economy being the cry of the Republicans, it was waste and extravagance.

The bill passed both houses under an emergency message from the Governor.

SO. BROOKLYN WANTS A SUBWAY.

East Side First, Says Grout-Anyhow the R. T. Board Hasn't the Money.

A large delegation of residents of South Brooklyn appeared before the Rapid Transit Commission yesterday to urge the building of a subway to Fort Hamilton. The speakers represented almost all of the public organizations of South Brooklyn. They favored the building of a spur from the tunnel extension to Brooklyn, to run through Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton. By one of the speakers it was estimated that the spur could be constructed for about \$4,-500.000.

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The commission made no promise to the delegation, which withdrew after its members had had their say. The commission has no money anyway to build new subways until its bill removing the \$50,000,000 limit on its expenditures becomes a law.

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Prison Guard Sues for Reinstatement. Charles A. Parsloe, who was discharged as prison guard on Jan. 19 by Sheriff Eras prison guard on Jan. 19 by Sheriff Erlanger, applied to Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday for reinstatement, alleging that his probationary period of three months had elapsed by one day, at the time of his discharge, since he was appointed on Oct. 19 by former Sheriff O'Brien.

Parsloe contends that he came under the classified civil service list. Sheriff Erlanger says that Parsloe's probationary period had not elapsed and that he was not in the classified list. The salary is \$1,200. Decision was reserved.

LEGISLATURE'S CLOSING WORK

MANY BILLS PASSED-OTHERS KILLED IN COMMITTEE.

sembly Rules Committee Kills the Judges' Pension Bill, the Citizens' Union Rapid Transit Bills and Gov. Odell's Bill Increasing State Railroad Commission

ALBANY, April 14.- Assemblyman Cock's bill, appropriating \$200,000 for the completion of the Silver Lake Park, in Richmond borough, passed the Senate today. The commission named by Gov. Roosevelt is to complete the work. Tammany is very much opposed to this, and tried to have the commission abolished and the work transferred to the New York City Park Commissioner.

The Goddard anti-policy bill, which the Democrats held up yesterday when it was sent to the Senate from the Assembly, is to pass the Senate to-morrow. Assemblyman Prentice, the introducer of the bill, has secured an emergency message from the Governor in order to get it passed at

By a vote of 32 to 4 the Senate passed Assemblyman Finch's bill restricting employment agencies in New York city by placing them under a commissioner, who is to be appointed by the Mayor. The bill is desired to put an end to "fake" employment agencies, which lure girls to questionable places through the medium of acting as agents to secure them employment. The agencies are to be licensed and are to be under the supervision of the commissioner. The bill applies to first and second class

Assemblyman De Groot's bill, giving members of the volunteer fire companies in the more recently annexed portions of New York city preference to appointment to the regular force when the city extends its paid department to those parts of the city, passed the Senate. This completes the passage of the series of bills in the interests of volunteer firemen of New Verlegiste.

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Assemblyman Yale's bill, compelling architects to register, passed the Senate.

Senator Marshall's bill, providing that the veterans who suffered cuts in salaries by reason of Mayor Low's celebrated "sweep" bill of 1901 should have their salaries restored, will pass to-morrow. The new Charter cut the salaries of hundreds of city employees.

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The Assembly Committee on Rules has refused to report the Judges' Pension and the Elsberg Citizens' Union Rapid Transit bills. Gov. Odell was to-day appealed to to use his influence to get this latter bill out of the possession of the committee, but be replied.

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"You couldn't get that bill out of the Rules Committee with a derrick."

The Rules Committee has also killed Gov. Odell's Railroad Commission bill. President King of the Merchants' Association had a talk with Gov. Odell to-day in favor of the Wilcox bill desired by the Merchants' Association, which is in the Senate Committee of the Whole. This bill provides for two additional State Railroad Commissioners, and contains the mandamus clause which would enable the com-Commissioners, and contains the man-damus clause which would enable the comdid you?"

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"I'm his mother, your Honor," said a law, were defended as the result of the reading of a message from the president of the New York City Produce Exchange, E. G. Burgess, who said the bill, if enacted into a law, would discriminate against commerce at Buffalo coming across the State to New York city.

The Senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator Malby providing for a committee of five Senators to investigate the good roads construction system in the States of New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The committee has \$3.500 to spend in this.

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BILLS JAMMED THROUGH. Speaker Nixon Has Them Passed After Reading Their Titles.

ALBANY, April 14 .- Never was there greater farce enacted than at this afternoon's session of the Assembly. Legislation was jammed through without any one knowing what bills were being passed except Speaker Nixon. The Committee on Rules had held a session while a recess was being taken, and made up a new calendar of bills. The printed calendar was not ready in time, but this didn't deter the Speaker from doing business. He read the titles for the benefit of the members. However, no really damaging bills got through. Assemblyman Prince's bill, desired by District Attorney Jerome, which provides that employers who attempt to bribe walking delegates shall be punished for a misdemeanor passed without any one really appreciating what the bill did. The Assembly also passed these bills:

Senate Committee on Judiclary's, providing that if the ward or district officers of a party suspect that a person who has enrolled as a member of the party does not propose to vote for the candidates nominated they can bring action to have his name stricken from the primary roils.

Senator Burton's, providing that no veteran holding a State or municipal office can be removed except on charges.

Senator Elsberg's proposed amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may, as it sees fit, increase the number of Judges of the Court of Appeals, providing the number shall not exceed eleven, and also providing that by a two-thirds vote it can increase the number of Supreme Court Justices.

Senator Foley's, providing for a reception not ready in time, but this didn't deter

nicrease the number of Supreme Court Justices.

Senator Foley's, providing for a reception hospital for the insane in New York city.

Senator Brackett's, authorizing the establishment of a State training school at Hudson for girls under 16 years of age.

Senator Carpenter's, authorizing the New York Central to condemn lands in order to build a four track electric railroad from New York city to Croton.

WOULDN'T LET SISTER MARRY. All Protests Against a Police Ceremony

in an Abduction Case. Kate Harrison, the keeper of a disorderly house in West Fiftieth street, and Harry Hayes, said to be a bartender at the Republican Club, were held for examination on a charge of abduction in the West Side police court yesterday. Hayes was charged also with oriminal assault.

The complainant was Abuen Ali, whose sixteen-year-old sister Lucy was a prisoner too. Their parents died about two years ago and Lucy was put in a boarding school in Harlem. At her request she was taken out some months ago and went to live with

When Ali returned to New York last Monday after an absence of several weeks he found that Lucy had disappeared. He suspected Hayes, who had been seen frequently with the girl, and on Tuesday night followed him to the Harrison woman's

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All then went to the West Forty-seventh street station and told his story to Capt. Hayes. Detectives Lynch and McGowan raided the house at midnight on Wednesday, arresting Kate Harrison, Lucy Ali, two other women and Hayes.

When the prisoners were arraigned in the West Side court yesterday the Harrison woman suggested that Hayes and Lucy be married. Hayes was more than willing and the girl said she "didn't care"; but her brother did, and Magistrate Breen held Hayes in \$2,000 bail and Kate Harrison in \$1,500 bail for examination on Saturday.

Lucy was remanded to the custody of the Gerry society in the mean time.

DAUGHTERS OF DIXIE MEET, With Cotton Boils for Badges and All the R's Dropped Out

Singing "Dixie," waving the conquered banner and wearing cotton bolls from a plantation in Louisiana, 260 Daughters of the Confederacy had their annual reunion at Delmonico's yesterday. A typical Southern breakfast was served a noon. The menu included chicken, fried

Maryland style, and "beaten biscuit." It was a gathering of beautiful women and every one of them wore a Confederate flag. The conversation was noticeably shy

"Won't you shet that doh?" said a darkeyed lady from Louisiana, and the English waiter looked puzzled and said:

"I beg your pardon, madame; what is Nearly a score of Kentuckians were there and "reckoned." The Carolinas were

there and "reckoned." The Carolinas were toasted by a large representation and Virginia had a "mighty good" array.

"Ain't this music toh yoh eahs? It's jus' like goin' down home," said a Memphis girl, and everybody agreed with her.

There was a hitch in the programme when the troubadours sang their serenade. Mrs. Parker had planned to have the crimson and white clad songsters promenade in and out among the tables during their song. One of the tables at the north end was accidentally skipped. The serenaders completed "La Paloma" and were returning to the balcony when there was a hasty conference. Mrs. L. D. Alexander hurried after them.

"You have made an awful mistake," she said. "Now you must come back and sing aguin, and when you get to that table at the end of the room, where the honored guests are, just stop and sing, sing, sing out all that's in you."

"Why wademe?" asked the havetone

"Why, madame?" asked the barytone.
"They are the proudest ladies in the land," said a confederate of Mrs. Alex-

ander's.
Then the troubadours sang until their throats were sore and Mrs. Parker bowed throats were solve and their dismissal.

Several of Sidney Lanier's poems were recited by members of the society. A letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who was too ill to be present, was read. The entire gathering stood during the singing of "Dixle."

'N AWFUL TOOFAKE. Truant for 49 Weeks Unburdens an Infant

Soul to the Court. Jimmie Shanley, 11 years old and red headed, told a tale of woe to Judge Olmsted in the Children's Court yesterday morning. One of the officers from the truant school was there to make a complaint against Jimmie.

"He hasn't been to school but two weeks in nearly two years," said Jimmie's ac-Jimmie's gray eyes were shedding tears 'I couldn't he'p it," he sobbed.

"Well, what was the matter?" asked the Court. "Toofache," replied the lad. "But you have been absent from school

forty-nine weeks," suggested the Court. "Didn't have the toothache all that time,

"Yep. I most allus got er toofache."

"But forty-nine weeks," doubted the Judge. "Why don't you have the teeth pulled out?"

"I did done that," said Jimmie and to prove it showed that he had but one tooth in his upper set left. That one was loose.

"Mother of this boy in Court?" asked the Judge.

Allegations in Contempt Case.

Chief Justice O'Dwyer of the City Court appeared in person yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Davis to join in the argument on a motion for a writ of prohibition to restrain the City Court Justices from adjudging John Sweeney, a horseshoer, in contempt. Justice O'Dwyer did not argue either for or against the motion, but asked that certain objectionable statements contained in the moving papers and reflecting on the City Court be stricken out as scandalous. Justice O'Dwyer declared that the court's action in the case

had been perfectly regular and proper. A judgment for \$97 was obtained against Sweeney in the City Court some time ago, by Franklin Bort and T. E. Chapman, for materials supplied. An execution having been returned unsatisfied, Sweeney was

been returned unsatisfied, Sweeney was examined in supplementary proceedings, and he testified that he had no property on which a levy could be made.

Sweeney maintained that the property which it was sought to levy upon belonged to his wife, but, in spite of his protests, Moses Levi was appointed receiver for this property and Sweeney was directed to turn it over to Levi. He failed to do so and a motion was made by the judgment creditors to have him adjudged in contempt. Sweeney maintains, through his counsel, Richard Krause, that the title is a matter of law to be decided by a regular action, and that the City Court has no jurisdiction to commit him for contempt. In Mr. Krause's affidavits were the statements which Judge O'Dwyer characterized as scandalous and reflecting upon the as scandalous and reflecting upon the fairness of the court. Decision was re-

served. PINCHED AT THE ALTAR.

Bridegroom Has to Pay for Two Rings Be-

fore He Could Take His Bride Home. PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 14 .- Just as Stephen Kovacz and his bride, who was Miss Maggie Schumaker, turned to leave the altar of Holy Trinity Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, in Cortlandt street, at 11 o'clock this morning, after being made man and wife, Patrolman John W. Wood placed his hand on the bridegroom's shoulder, and told him he was under arrest for petty larceny.

Six weeks ago Kovaoz secured two rolled gold rings, valued at \$11, from Louis Kemeny, a jeweller of this city. He took the rings to test them, he said, as they were to be a wedding present for his bride. If they proved to be gold, he said, he would return to pay for them in a few davs. He never returned to this city, however, until to-day.

The policeman climbed on the stage with the wedding party and they were driven to Police Headquarters. Kovacz paid the jeweller the price of the rings and the charge was not present. The bridal party, all Hungarians, went rejoicing on their way to New Brunswick.

FORCED TO APPOINT VETERAN. Mott, on Eligible List Two Years, Gets

Job Under Register Dooley. Supreme Court Justice Garretson, in Brooklyn, yesterday granted a writ of peremptory mandamus commanding Register Matthew E. Dooley to appoint as a comparer in his office Oscar D. Mott, a comparer in his office Oscar D. Mott, a war veteran, who secured a place on the eligible list after a civil service examination. Mott was placed on the civil service list in 1902, and when there was a vacancy Register Dooley appointed Thomas Casey. Mott repeatedly applied for the place, but Register Dooley refused to employ him. Justice Garretson allows Mott \$10 costs.

A BIG STEAL CONTEMPLATED.

PLANS TO SNEAK A GRAB BILL THROUGH AT ALBANY.

The Bill Would Ratify the Assignment of a Gas Company of This City Which Went Out of Business Several Years Age and Revive Its Valuable Franchises

ALBANY, April 14.-As was expected, an attempt will be made in the Legislature during the closing hours to-morrow, to snesk through what is probably the worst steal that has been attempted in recent years by that body. In comparison with this project, the famous Huckleberry Railroad bill is a mere trifle. To-morrow both houses will endeavor to pass a bill reviving an old charter authorizing an opposition gas company to tear up Broadway, in New York city, and lay gas mains. So quietly and secretly has the thing been done that the attention of the public has not been directed to the matter; and it is to be done through a little bill which looks inoffensive enough on its face, but when closely examined is seen to have a motive nidden that is of great importance.

Last Saturday Assemblyman A. P. Smith (Rep., Wayne) introduced the bill. Mr. Smith happens to be Senator John Raines's Assemblyman from Wayne county. Senator Raines has fathered many suspicious bills in the past, but as he is now the Re publican leader of the Senate he cannot do such a thing, and yet somebody has to stand for these bills. Consequently Mr. Raines can make use of his Assemb lyman from the country. Coming from such a source the bill would not attract as much attention as if it bore the name of Raines or one of the other Republican leaders. The printed bill was placed on the files

The printed bill was placed on the files of the members yesterday. To-day the Rules Committee of the Assembly met and placed the bill on the calendar for to-morrow. That committee knows what the bill does. It also knows why it was thought best to delay until the last moment to introduce it and to try to sneak it through the Legislature. The bill is of far reaching importance. It reads as follows: rtance. It reads as follows:

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That the assignment of any permission, right, authority, privilege or grant made prior to the first day of January, 1890, by any individual, or company organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes", passed Feo. 17, 1848, being Chapter 40 of the laws of 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and such assignment is hereby allowed. Nothing in this section contained shall affect any suit, action or proceeding of any kind now pending in any court.

Publicity for this bill was not desired.

Publicity for this bill was not desired because explanations would have to be made, and if the real purpose of the bill was discovered there might be a hue and was discovered there might be a hue and ory raised, such as was made against the Metropolitan Street Railroad bills and the so-called "grab" bills of last session. Consequently here is where the Committee on Rules comes in handy. It is useful for the very purposes desired and was created for no other object than to give the leaders a better chance to push bills of this nature. Under the act of 1848 telephone, gas and transportation companies were in-

Under the act of 1848 telephone, gas and transportation companies were incorporated. It has now been discovered that a New York city gas company which has gone out of business had a valuable franchise, and legislation such as this is necessary in order to revive the franchise and either make it of great value to the holders in order to form a competing gas company in New York city, or to compet the Consolidated Gas Company to buy the franchise.

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The people behind the bill do not pretend to tell what it does, and its real purpose was not to be made known until the bill had passed both houses and been signed by the Governor. The only surprising thing in connection with the matter is how the Committee on Rules came to put it on the calendar at to-day's meeting. They always wait to hold a special meeting for such a purpose and then report the bill, so that no one knows what is being done and its object cannot be discovered until the damage has been done.

REPORTS GROWTH IN CUBA. Wm. C. Van Horne Sees Prosperity Abe

-New Hotel in Havana. Sir William C. Van Horne, Thomas F. Rvan, ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton and other members of a party which has large interests in the Cuba Company, have returned to this city from the inspection of the company's property in the island of Cuba. Sir William said vesterday that each time he visited Cuba he found a steady devel-

opment in its affairs.

"We travelled," he said, "over the entire system of the Cuba Company's railway, including the main line from Havana to Santiago, and the various branches, and found that the business of the road itself was developing in proportion to the de-velopment of the industries along its route. There has been a steady increase in the raffic of the company, and this points to prosperity for the island."

Sir William also said that negotiations had been entered into with the Government for purchase of the land on which the jail now stands in Havana, with the idea of reging this and building a great hetal

of razing this and building a great hotel. HER \$1,000 SILVER FOX LOST.

Boa, Not an Animal, but the Gallant Roundsman Will Hunt for It.

A pretty girl, who said that she was Bertrude Claypool of 165 West Seventyfirst street, went into the Jefferson Marke police court vesterday, smiled at Archie

Court Calendars This Day.

police court yesterday, smiled at Archie Taggert, the big roundsman, and said:
"I've lost my \$1,000 silver fox. Will you please help me find it?"
"Sure," said Taggert.
He took such a gallant interest in the case that he finally learned that it is a \$1,000 silver fox fur boa which is missing, and that it was lost in a theatre on April 11. laggert is looking for it.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Nos. 14, 22, 13, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar calied at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Case unfinished. Motions. Preferred causes—No. 4644. General calendar—Nos. 4805, 4067, 3749, 3854, 1826, 3841, 4250, 4800, 4003, 752½, 4270, 2963, 4321, 4020, 4510, 2734, 8144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 2806, 2878, 2879, 2778, 3270, 3272, 5806, 3451, 4009, 2412, 8506, 2978, 5276, 2762, 3270, 3272, 5806, 3451, 4009, 2412, 8506, 2978, 5201, 882, 4501, 4509, 4519, 4522, 4548, 2900, 2984, 3137, 4102, 4132, 3983, 2583, 34846, 4487, 4482, 4482, 4482, 4487, 4482, 4482, 4483, 4440, 4467, 4463, 4472, 4478, 4477, 2183, 3906, 259, 4363, 4502, 4503, 4514, 4521, 4525, 4558, 4561, 4551, 4559, 4570, 4571, 4594, 4566, 1440, 2518, 2550, 2618, 7621, 2718, 65, 570, 2929, 2970, 8706, 588, 600, 3411, 4496, 2720. Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III.—Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III.—Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III.—Part V.—Case unfinished. Solver causes—Nos. 15262, 15227. Part III.—Case. unfinished. Inquest No. 5707. Day calendar—Nos. 2145, 1544, 5908, 8009, 14339, 52084, 5232, 5030, 5530, 649174, 5177, 12528, 4813, 4449, 8388, 3787, 4724, 14752, 5485, 5522, 5628, 5530, 5678, 5888, 5702, 4694, 5710, 5774, 5779, 5780, 5798, 5797, 5808, 4771, 4788, 3507, 3508, Part IV.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part V

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Last Member of the Famous Family in s Serious Condition PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 14.-The Rev.

Dr. Henry M. Field is seriously ill at the Field country place in Stockbridge. Nurses and physicians are in attendance. Dr. Field was a brother of the late Cyrus

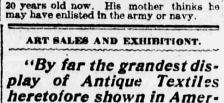
W., Stephen J. and David Dudley Field, and is the only surviving member of the famous family. For years he edited the Evangelist and became well known as a writer and traveller.

Green Goods Swindler Sent Away. Morris Beck, a young man fond of aliases, was convicted by Judge Holt and a jury in the criminal part of the United States Circuit Court yesterday of using the mails for greed goods traffic. Beck was sentenced to spend a year and a half at Sing Sing and to pay \$500.

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